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Another Mining Deal is Clos-  
ed To-day. Claims on  
Monument Bay.

Messrs. Wm. C. McCaugig of Phil-  
adelphia and Aug. T. Lynch of Tol-  
edo, who arrived here Sunday morn-  
ing, closed a deal for a group of  
mining claims on Monument Bay,  
this morning with A. H. Smith. The  
money was paid over, in Mr. Geo.  
H. Draper's office.

The Americans state that they  
will commence development work in  
a few days.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY

Boys Discover the Skeleton  
of a man near Fort  
Frances.

While out shooting recently in the  
vicinity of the gravel pit, about two  
miles west of Fort Frances, some  
boys came across the skeleton of a  
man lying on the ground. The news  
was brought to town, and the follow-  
ing day Dr. Moore and Frank War-  
ner went out to investigate.

The skeleton was that of a man of  
medium size, 5 feet, 5 inches in hei-  
ght, had light hair, almost golden  
in color, and had been well-dressed.  
Part of the clothing was found a  
short distance from the body,  
and a pair of fine shoes beside the  
remains, on the haunch of the coat  
was printed, "Portage la Prairie."

It is thought that the body has been  
lying there for at least two seasons,  
as the bones were bleached. The  
clothing was in fairly good condition  
and in a coat pocket was found a  
letter, which, owing to exposure,  
was not legible. There was nothing  
else in the pockets but a comb.

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making, by the average contractor,  
pays the least, as the larger number  
of these contractors take contracts,  
so to make work for men and teams  
upon their hands that would other-  
wise be idle. During the winter com-  
petition does not rest. Some of the  
larger contractors, however, have  
nothing to grumble at.

THE ENGINEER RESIGNS

Edward Pinch Hands His  
resignation to the council  
and it is accepted.

The Council held their regular semi-  
monthly meeting last night in the  
town hall, with Ald. McCarthy in  
the chair, the mayor being out of town.

Communications were received from  
G. A. Walton, E. Pinch and W. A.  
Myers.

Permission was granted to the A.  
O. F. Band to use the town hall for  
practices.

Chief Engineer Pinch of the Water-  
works power house handed in his  
resignation, which on motion of Ald.  
Chadwick and Horswill was accepted.  
The resignation is to take effect on Nov. 1st.

The major and treasurer were au-  
thorized to issue a cheque for \$445.50  
in favor of Capt. Kendall for fuel.

A bylaw authorizing the issue of  
debentures for construction of sewers  
on Lottie, Julia, Gertie and Agnes  
streets was read the first time.

It was decided to offer a reward of  
\$20, for the conviction of the per-  
sons who stole lanterns from public  
works.

OPERATION OF THE MINES.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 28.—There  
were 22 more mines in operation in  
the anthracite region today than yes-  
terday, and the output will be close to

100,000 tons. This is as near as  
can be estimated. From reports re-  
ceived the total output yesterday

did not exceed 75,000 tons. When in  
full operation the mines employ in  
every capacity, above 145,000 men and  
boys. Of this number it is estimated  
that \$2,000 were at work to-day. A  
more amicable feeling prevailed to-  
day between employer and employee  
than yesterday. The non-union men,  
despite what may be said to the  
contrary, are being displaced at

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Two Americans interested in  
Northern Light mines  
arrive in town.

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est stock in New Ontario to  
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**World's News  
at a Glance.****"IF I WERE  
ONLY FIFTY"**BY OPIE READ  
in the "MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE."

A tiger at Dongargarb, India, has  
eaten 27 natives in a fortnight.

An Armenian peddler was murdered  
near Halifax, N. S., by some un-  
known parties.

A municipal telephone system is in  
operation between Fort William and  
Port Arthur.

Important discoveries of petroleum  
have been made in the Wakkerstroom  
district of the Transvaal.

An unknown philanthropist has re-  
warded \$5,000 to Mayor Hendrie, of  
Hamilton, for city charities.

The good-roads by-law in the county  
of Wentworth, to raise \$98,000,  
was carried by a majority of 684.

Scotch machinists employed at the  
Kingston locomotive works are now  
bringing the families to Canada.

Ald. Russell and Cockburn are  
likely candidates for mayor of  
Winnipeg.

General Booth of the Salvation  
Army addressed large meetings at  
Montreal.

The German Ministry of the Interior  
has forbidden the production of  
Oscar Wilde's "Salomé."

During the last fiscal year 648,743  
immigrants arrived in the United  
States.

Fire destroyed the buildings of the  
Rochester County Club at Brighton,  
Saturday, at a loss of \$15,000.

Giraud, the Bank of England mes-  
senger, and successful forger, has got  
ten years' penal servitude.

Edward Lideman, of St. Thomas,  
became despondent through continued  
illness and committed suicide, by  
shooting himself in the head.

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In the grass the cricket was hurying  
his song toward its end, and in  
the first suggestion of a chill that  
had fallen upon Summer the bird  
turned his melancholy eye toward the  
south. With the scent of hay newly  
cut the air was sweet, and in the  
orchard the yellow apple glowed in  
the softening sun. Beneath a tree  
near the roadside sat a man. Beside  
him lay his hat and bowed was his  
head, for in the sudden changes of  
the season there was thought and  
he was musing.

"Seventy years old with the com-  
ing of cold weather," he said, and  
his head bowed over. "And what  
have I accomplished?"

"Nothing!" conscience so promptly  
replied that he was startled. "Nothing,"  
conscience repeated and shaking his head he acknowledged.

"Nothing." Year after year I have  
wasted my time, arising strong in  
resolve and lying down weak with  
the consciousness of failure. I have  
marked the strongest passages in  
great books determined to live up  
to them, but growing weary having  
forgotten them; again to fall back in  
vain and thoughtless ways."

"You have gambled," said conscience.

"Yes, believing that in years to  
come I would reform, but the years  
have slipped by and now I am sev-  
enty, almost vicious in habits, and  
still uncultivated in mind. I used to  
muse that if I were only thirty, forty—  
and now I would that I were only  
fifty that I might mend my ways."

"Then you do not think that at fifty  
you would be a fool?"

"No, not with the knowledge I  
now possess—of my experience of the  
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quarry blew a mighty blast the other  
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tons of rock.

Orders have been issued by Rus-  
sian police to forbid the sale or use  
of phonograph cylinders for the re-  
production of sacred music.

The Bishop of Ottawa has issued a  
pastoral letter urging the clergy and  
laity to assist in the movement to  
prevent tuberculosis and consump-  
tion.

Mr. F. H. Clergue, of the Sault,  
has announced plans to have been  
perfected for supplying Detroit with  
electric power from the falls at the  
Sault.

The 5,000 and odd employees of the  
Manitoba Railway Co., are looking  
forward with some anxiety to the time  
when steam will be superseded by  
electricity on the entire system.

"But haven't you noted any ex-  
ceptions?"

"Only a few," Sophocles said.  
"None cleave to life so fondly as the old,  
and the succeeding ages have  
echoed his wisdom. The average rich  
man, as he grows old, is constantly  
beset with the fear that he may  
starve. He looks at a dollar and he  
says, 'This would for a whole day  
keep me out of the poorhouse.'

"You must be a fool indeed, for  
you are seventy years old and have  
neither wisdom nor money. Can you  
think of a condition more deplorable?"

"I dare not think."

"But you have a good constitution  
and may live to be eighty. What are  
you going to do in the meantime?"

"Well, my memory is so much at  
fault now, that it is too late to  
think of acquiring knowledge. And  
should be almost useless at any sort  
of employment."

"Don't you say this to excuse a  
further waste of time?"

"No, but mention the fact to show  
that it is now useless to attempt  
anything. But if I were only fifty  
again, I would make a man of myself.  
I wouldn't gamble, but, avoiding  
evil places, would settle down to  
a life of common sense and stability.  
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ey which I have thrown away in  
speculations I would invest in books  
and by making myself acquainted  
with the world's greatest minds,  
reap substantial enjoyment. I have  
learned that the truly learned man  
is never a bore, that he does not  
talk about himself, the great evil in  
which ignorant age invariably falls  
and that youth, even in the pursuit  
of folly halts to pay him respect."

"Would you rather be a wise than  
a rich old man?"

"Yes, decidedly. A rich old man is  
more often an object of pity than of  
admiration. Age is naturally covetous  
and secretive. Youth may be  
generous, without a thought of a re-  
turn, but age demands interest in  
its money, and is only charitable at  
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"After all,"

said conscience,

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so much of the world as of himself.  
History is valuable in that it makes  
you acquainted with the past, and the  
past is useful only to the degree  
that upon the future it throws a  
guiding searchlight. And how much  
better off the world would be, if a  
man at his death could leave to his  
son his mental training, his experi-  
ence, rather than his money. By the  
way, having reached fifty, didn't you  
know that soon you would be seven-  
ty?"

"Yes, but foolishly I supposed that  
it would be as long between fifty and  
seventy as it was between thirty and  
fifty."

"What would you do if again you  
were fifty?"

"I should realize that at fifty a  
man's mind is at its best. The mon-  
ey which I have thrown away in  
speculations I would invest in books  
and by making myself acquainted  
with the world's greatest minds,  
reap substantial enjoyment. I have  
learned that the truly learned man  
is never a bore, that he does not  
talk about himself, the great evil in  
which ignorant age invariably falls  
and that youth, even in the pursuit  
of folly halts to pay him respect."

"Would you rather be a wise than  
a rich old man?"

"Yes, decidedly. A rich old man is  
more often an object of pity than of  
admiration. Age is naturally covetous  
and secretive. Youth may be  
generous, without a thought of a re-  
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before our Store enlargements will be Complete, we are Disappointed of Course; in fact we would like to be in it now that we might find room to do Justice to our Magnificent Stock. We said "Two Weeks More," so the Contractor says—but well everybody is so busy in Rat Portage you know, just up to the eyes in work and THAT'S OUR CASE EXACTLY.

"UP TO THE EYES IN BUSINESS."

Our store is thronged from early morning until closing time with Happy and contented buyers. Before moving moving into our new Store those TWO WEEKS will be record breakers at THE GLASGOW HOUSE here are some Seasonable Bargains that mean money Saved for you.

### Ready to Wear Garments

Heavy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.  
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 Ready to Wear Hats—We have still a good assortment of those and not any two alike. For this two weeks sale we will give 25 per cent off on all Ladies Ready to Wear Hats.

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We Still Contend  
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St. Albans Ladies Aid Society changed the date of holding their tea from Thursday Nov. 6th to Friday Nov. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw left for the British Isles and Sweden on Saturday night. They expect to return in January.

Mr. J. R. Bunn climbed upon the footboard of the passenger locomotive this morning to examine the new electric headlight.

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He asserted that in his views the solution of the liquor traffic problem in Canada was to be found in governmental control; that the business should be taken entirely out of the hands of private persons. He believed that this end could be secured if the temperance party would adopt this as its present policy. His view was clearly presented and found strong support in the many references to conditions prevailing in the Old Land.

The seriousness of the situation was made apparent by the mention of the power wielded today in Canada by the drink traffic, which has universally acknowledged. "We must strangle the drink power or it will strangle us."

Speaking of the issue immediately before the electors of Ontario. Principal Patrick declared it in his judgment to be the duty of all temperance people to rally and vote in favor of the measure on Dec. 4th, next. Temperance sentiment expresses itself in no uncertain manner.

The government on this special occasion must be made to feel that temperance sentiment in this pro-

### Fall Suitings...

**N**Ow is the TIME to make your choice of that new fall suit. We have the newest things in imported goods and our workmanship is acknowledged the best in the district.

**W**e are making a Specialty of Fur-lined Overcoats this season.

**T**HE fall and winter Cent's Furnishing stock is now in.

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Right up  
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Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.  
 Heavy English Flannelette regular price 12½ cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.  
 Check Apron Gingham wide width regular price 15 cents. SALE PRICE 10 cents per yard.  
 Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12½ cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.  
 Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

## Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.  
 Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.  
 Irish Frieze, 54 in. wide very heavy suitable for unlined Skirts in heather mixtures, regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 75 cents per yard.  
 Costume Serge in Navy and Black 54 in. wide all wool regular price \$1.50. SALE PRICE \$1.10 per yard.

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Mr. William Margach C. T. A. left this morning on a trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Freeborn of Fort William visited town this week.

Lieut-Col. A. G. Campbell, commanding officer of the 31st, regiment

Mr. W. G. Barclay at one time manager of the A. McDonald Cos here is at the Opera House.

of Grey Co. is in town.

W. Birch of Winnipeg is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. Andrew C. Hastings who is in charge of the Scrabble mine is spending a few days in town.

Manager Holt of the Hudson Bay Coy, visited Sabaskong Bay this week.

Mr. C. O. Douglas of Toronto was a guest at the Opera House this week.

The girls Century Fund Society of St. Albans meet to-night at Miss Hockley's Fourth St.

Mr. David Dabois and Angus Robertson, of Vermillion Bay were in town on Saturday.

Messrs N. Higby and S. Forneri, arrived in town from Eagle lake on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Graham and Miss Ross left for Winnipeg this morning.

Capt. Dan McGauley was a passenger per S. S. Keewatin Sunday bound for the River.

Mr. Thos. E. Smith D. D. arrived in town Sunday on a visit to his family.

A special meeting of the Hockey Club has been called for this evening in the town hall at eight o'clock.

Thas. D. Sears representing John Haddow & Co., of Toronto was in town yesterday.

Mr. Bob McKay, is expected back with his bride at the end of this week.

The train from the east did not arrive till after ten o'clock this morning. There were three coaches filled with passengers.

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The choir of St. Albans church will give a concert in Norman next week. The day has not been fixed yet, but it will be announced in our next issue.

Moose and Red deer are said to be very numerous in the vicinity of Eagle Lake, this fall. As this is the open season there will likely be some big game hunts during the next few weeks.

## THE REFERENDUM

A fair-sized audience assembled in Knox church last night to listen to Rev. Dr. Patrick of Manitoba. College upon the question of the hour as related to temperance. The address gave evidence of wide reading and extensive knowledge of the subject, and was marked by much fervor.

Declaring himself to be a total abstainer, and mentioning that he had with others fought the battle for prohibition in Manitoba last year.

Dan McLeod, manager of the R. P. Lumber Co., Camp on Manitoulin has had the misfortune to have some of his provisions spoiled through a barge sinking after running on a reef.

Dr. McBane has established himself in an office opposite the Hotel where he may be found day and night. He has a full stock of drugs with him and is now all ready for business.

There is a great opening here for wood choppers this winter were contracts may be taken for several hundred cords.

FOR SALE - Or exchange for a typewriter a \$65.00 phonograph in first class condition with fifty records. Apply to Dr. W. J. Beatty, Keewatin.

WHY THEY ARE SMILING.

The wholesale provision dealers; because the orders for winter supplies are good and large.

The band boys for they will soon be able to "Toot" their new horns.

Dr. Scovil; because he gained sixteen pounds on his trip.

Geo. Drewry and Jake Gaudur; because there was lots of game.

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**Don't Forget**

That my car of WINTER APPLES will be here in about a week.

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